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REMARKS

In the Decision on Appeal, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejection of claims 34-52 and reversed the rejection of claims 1-33. Accordingly, claims 1-33 and 53-63 recite allowable subject matter.

By this Amendment, Appellants propose to cancel claims 34-52 without prejudice while adding new claims 64-72. Appellants have also amended claims 4, 11-18, and 20 to correct typographical errors. Appellants respectfully submit that this Amendment does not introduce any new matter or require any further searching. Further, this Amendment has not added more claims than had been canceled. In addition, new claims 64-72 are all dependent claims which depend from allowable independent claims. Accordingly, these claims should be in immediate condition for allowance and should not require any further consideration on the part of the Examiner.

By canceling claims 34-52, Appellants have placed this application in immediate condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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